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SUBJEC: AFL-CIO CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT
OF J. P. STEVENS

REF: WELLINGTON 04018

1. NEW ZEALAND MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT THORN AND ARMITAGE
SIGNED PLEDGE ARE CORRECT. PLEDGE ALSO SIGNED BY W. A.
HUGHES, GENERAL SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN EXILE WORKERS'
UNION, AND TADANOBU USAMI, PRESIDENT JAPANESE CLOTHING
AND TEXTILE AORKERS UNION (ZENSEN), IN ADDITION TO SIGNING
OF IT BY MEXICAN AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES AND BY THE
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE, GARMENT
AND LEATHER WORKERS FEDERATION.

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2. COPIES OF PLEDGE BEING AIRPOUCHED TODAY TO LABATTS
IN MELBOURNE, TOKYO AND WELLINGTON.

3. PLEDGE DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRE EFFORTS TO
"BLOCK IMPORTATION OF J. P. STEVENS PRODUCTS INTO NEW
ZEALAND" OR OTHER COUNTRIES. AFL-CIO CONSIDERS IT AS
A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE "BOYCOTT BEING CONDUCTED

AGAINST THE J. P. STEVENS COMPANY BY THE AFL-CIO AND THE

AMALGAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS." SIGNATORIES
PLEDGE AMONG OTHER THINGS TO BRING "STEVENS' DISGRACEFUL
OPPRESSION OF ITS EMPLOYEES" TO THE ATTENTION OF THEIR
FELLOW TRADE UNIONISTS AND TO EXPLORE EVERY AVENUE AND
PURSUE EVERY LAWFUL EFFORT TO ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE
THEIR "AMERICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS."

4. WE FEEL UNABLE TO MAKE EVEN A GOOD GUESS ABOUT THE
PRACTICAL IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON J. P. STEVENS COMMER-
CIAL INTERESTS IN NEW ZEALAND AND ON NEW ZEALAND LABOR.
INFO IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL INDICATES IT HAS ALREADY HAD
SOME IMPACT. VANCE

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